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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.